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Mallard, First Place
By Ngoc Nguyen, age 15, Art teacher: Paula Flohr
Sheldon High School, Sacramento

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Canvasback Honorable Mention By Kelly Laugenour Age 8 Art teacher: Kathy Moon De Portola Elementary Mission Viejo			1 Sutter Bypass WA Established 1966	2  First Quarter	3 Mendocino Whale Festival (707) 961-6300
4 Mendocino Whale Festival (707) 961-6300	5	6	7	8	9  Full Moon	10 Wild on Wetlands Festival, Los Banos, CA (209) 826-3508
11 Wild on Wetlands Festival, Los Banos, CA (209) 826-3508	12	13	14	15 California Jr. Duck Stamp Contest Deadline (530) 934-2801	16 Duck Stamp Act (Migratory Bird Hunting & Conserva- tion Act) passed 1934  Last Quarter	17 Fort Bragg Whale Festival (707) 961-6300 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
18 Fort Bragg Whale Festival (707) 961-6300	19	20 <i>Spring Equinox</i>	21	22	23 Aleutian Canada Goose Festival, Crescent City (800) 343-8300	24  New Moon
25 Aleutian Canada Goose Festival, Crescent City (800) 343-8300	26	27	28	29	30 Sutter NWR Established 1945	31 Wild Turkey Jr. Hunt, Lake Mendocino (707) 468-0639 Colusa NWR Established 1945

Mallards are known as “puddle ducks.” This nickname denotes the shallow, freshwater ponds the birds prefer. The mallard “dabbles” in the water, feeding by tipping its head down to the bottom of the shallow pond rather than actually diving.

Mallards do not need to run in order to fly. They spring directly into flight.

Mallards are the most abundant duck in North America. Their range stretches from the Arctic to the subtropics of Europe, Asia, and North America. Mallards are well known since they are the most common domesticated duck. Most forms of domestic ducks owe their origin to the mallard.



Mallards, Honorable Mention
By Kelvin Shum, age 11, Art teacher: Sarah Klise
Chinatown YMCA Young Artist Program, San Francisco